Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL CALLED-UP...... 251,093.15.0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Wm. Keswick, Erg.-Chairman. Adolf von André, Esq. 1 F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE: The Hon. J. J. Keswick. | The Hon. C. P. Chater. H. Hoppius, Esq.

Head Office -3, Princes Street, London. Bronches-Pombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghal.

Agencies-Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama. RATES OF INTEREST, LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS

on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL[1,500,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT

ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-

For 12 Months..... per cent. IOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital...... 500,000 HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTungShang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. Ch un Klt Shan, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chlef Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Branches.-London, Yokohama, Shanghai and

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 nontes, Fixed, 5 per Cent. CÜRRENT ACCOUNTS

Fusurances.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1893.

THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

I. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-AGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-

(a)-It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other selatives in event of early death, (b)-It provides a Fund for Retirement. (c)-It supplies an excellent Investment

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a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hougkong, 8th August, 1893. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

NEW ZEALAND. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on fraourable terms: Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S, J. DAVID & Co.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1697. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33-RESERVE FUND \$318,000,00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUM, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEL TARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., takes

IVI AL CURRENT RATES to all parts of the HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hengling, 17th December, 1885.

Entimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on FRIDAY, 15th A September, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 30th June, 1893, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from and to 15th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1893.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 15th proximo, at 4 o'clock P M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of

declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the and to the 15th prox., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of SEVEN PER CENT. Per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1893, DECLARED at Monday's Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUES-DAY, the 22nd August, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central. By Order of the Board of Directors,

ccrctary. Hongkong, 21st August, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid.

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. SUMMER CHARGES. [8] JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER,

\$75 PER MONTH for BOARD and LODGING in ROOMS facing Peddar Street or to the Eastward. FURNISHED ROOMS without Board

\$45 Per Month. Apply to Manager and/or Secretary. HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 19th May, 1893. THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS, (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

HE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE-providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to II P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES pes MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on

application. Monthly Board for One Person ... \$35.00 Tiffin\$15.00 AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast\$0.50 SPECIAL TIVFINS and DINNERS served Excellent Style at short notice. W. THOMAS,

· Proprietor. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. BOARD AND RESIDENCE

OMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UN-FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation. Apply to

Mrs. MATHER, 3, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 28th February, 1803.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MER-CHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG, SOLE AGENTS FOR TITARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION. HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT. DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES,

AGENTS,

EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK

REASONABLE PRICES. Hongkong, 14th July, 1893.

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON, COAL CONTRACTOR. COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

CHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &C. WATER and BALLAST BOATS. Manile, 19th March, 1892.

Intimations.

USTRECEIVED NEW STOCK of GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES in BROWN RUSSIAN and MOROCCO LEATHER.

LADIES' WALKING SHOES in MOROCCO LEATHER.

LADIES' TENNIS SHOES. "The Renadaw." NEW STOCK BRIAR PIPES, TOB CCO POUCHES, &c.
SPLENDID STOCK of ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS and other PICTURES. EXCHANGE TABLES, 2/- TO 3/-

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W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. QUEEN'S ROAD

Hongkong, 26th August, 1893.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. COMMENCES ON

MONDAY. REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

REMNANTS! W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1803-

NOW READY.

PRICE \$2.50.

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Hongkong, 5th Aug at, 1803.

HONGKONG HOTE

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-AB. C. Code.-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORSTHE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commediens and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cutsins being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fited throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladie Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Minagement.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expit and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the later and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each if the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1802.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1893.

SHOOTING SEASON FOWLING PIECES IN CASS WITH IMPLEMENTS.

MARTINI-HENRI MATCH RIFLES, WINCHESTER CARBINES, COLTS' "LIGHTNING" CARINES, REVOLVERS."

ELRYS CARTROGE CASES ;---METAL-COVERED, GREEN, BLUE AND BOWN.

CARTRIDGES LOADED with (E.C.)pr "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER. PIGOU, WILKS AND LAWRENCE'S "ALLIANCE" EPORTING POWDER

NEWCASTLE HILLED SHOT. WADS, CAPS, LOADING MACHINES, RE-APPERS, CARTRIDGE BELTS AND BAGS, GUN CLEANERS, &c., &c.

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HIS long established SELECT Family Holl, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergons extensive alterations, and is now fitted with he latest modern improvements, including Bat and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid of DoucHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATEDINNER PARTIES, &.C.

The Electric Lighting now partly hald on all be completed during this year, 1892, An Azitifant will affend on Passengers V Mail Steamers

N.B.-TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

PROPRIETOR

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

TOTICE is hereby given that at a MEET-ING of the DIRECTORS of this Company held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE. CON-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of July, 1801, a CALL of Fifty Cents per Share was made spon all Members holding Ordinary Shares of the Company, and that the same will be PAYABLE to the Secretary at the OFFICE of the Company aforesald, or to Mesers. SYME & Co., the Company's Agents at SINGAPORE, on

or before the 3rd September, 1893. And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Clause 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the Sum Payable in respect of any Call be not paid on or before the said 3rd September, 1893, the Holder for the time being of the Share in respect of which the Call shall have been made shall pay interest for the same, at the rate of Ten Dollars per centum per annum from the said 3rd September, 1893, to

the time of the actual payment, SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note that SCRIP must be sent in when Paying Calls, in order that such Psyments may be endorsed

By Order of the Directors, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.



ALDBECK, MACGREGOR, & Co...

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW. 13, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 24th August, 1803. EDISON'S LATEST IMPROVED LOUD-SPEAKING PHONOGRAPH.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., AND SUITE. DROFESSOR SERS, having decided to remain a few days longer in Hongkong, is

prepared to receive orders for private entertainments at any resident's house, and will also show daily in a private room at the Victoria Come and hear what is justly called the WONDER OF THE 19TH CENTURY." which

reproduces the best Songs and Music of the most famous Celebrities of the World. Prices strictly moderate.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1893. AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all

kinds of NEEDLE WORK. Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones. Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1803. [493

J. W. KEW & CO.'S STEAM WATER BOATS. PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TYTAM FILTERED WATER offered by W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages derived from their being able to Supply their Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps. No impeding the loading or discharging of

Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates, j. W. KEW & Co., c/o Carmichael & Co., Ld. Hongkong, 13th June, 1893.

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY THE MIKE COAL is a

BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

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FRESHNESS of the coal. UNIFORMITY of quality. FREEDOM from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch, BEST of weight, etc.; etc. :

Sole Agents, Hongkong, 5th September, 1802.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"BEN " LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

Honghoug, salb Avgust, 1805.

"BENGLOE" Captain Barchet, is due here on 1st proximo and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBBI LIVINGSTON & Co., Train to Acceptate

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STE WILSHIP COMPANY, LI TITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES." Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th August, 1803.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamer "KONG BENG," Captain J. B. Jackson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th instant,

at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1803. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIRE," Captain Cuming, will be despatched as above

on or about WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, spply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th August 1801 "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Steamship "TROCAS." Steamship "SPONDILUS." Steamship "ELAX."

Steamship "VOLUTE."

Steamship "MUREX." Steamship "TURBO," Steamship "CONCH." Steamship "CLAM."

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to NEW YORK.

Steamship "BULLMOUTH.

THE Next Sailing will be the Steamship via SINGAPORE, on or about 1st October.

For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. N.B.-The Steamers of this Line will be despatched monthly from Hongkong, and offer

exceptional advantages to Shippers of perishable

cargo, owing to an improved method of ventila-

tion. Copies of reports on out-turn of cargoes may be had on application to the Agents. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "PORT ALBERT," Captain C. E. Bird, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Port on or about FRIDAY, the

8th September. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,"

Hongkong, 25th August, 1893.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK. THE 100 A. I. Hawaiian Bark

Mahony, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1893.

"FOOHNG SUEY,"

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark "FREEMAN,"

Gerrish, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to . SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, and August, 1893.

Consignees. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to Attention is called to the following advantages | send in their Bills of Lading for Countersigns. to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will he landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense. Hongkong, 21st August, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "HANKOW," FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at

Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 28th Instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongicone sast August, 1892.

Untimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely

STEAM PLANT .- Of the latest and most powerful type. ...

SUPERVISION .- The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

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We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first

steamer leaving after receipt of order. For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and

Empties when received in good condition, Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages, addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-

PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER LEMON SQUASH GINGER ALE RASPBERRYADE

GINGERADE. No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

BUBSORIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSORIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

DEATH.

At the Peak Hospital, Hongkong, Saturday, the 26th August, at 3 p.m., MALCOM CAMPBELL, aged 40 years, late Chief Engineer, steamablp Kong Beng. Funeral will leave the Chapel, Protestant Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m., Sunday, 27th August, Friends are respectfully requested to

pongkong feleggaph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

SIAM.

LONDON, August 25th. Sir Edward Grey (Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office) announced that H.M.S. Linnel, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday, will be replaced at Bangkok by another vessel.

The Times states that the French Envoy. M. Le Myre de Vilers, refuses to allow M. Rolin-Jacquemyns, diplomatic adviser to Slam, to take part in the parleying.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail board of beloon, passengers,

Saintly Missionary-I observe with pleasure that your family Bible is not covered with dust. Little Girl-It's always nice and clean now, ever since the piano stool breke.

A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525. will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 1st proximo, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited,

THE Imperial Canal of China, says the Geographical Magazine, is the longest in the world and the greatest in point of traffic. Its length is 2,100 miles, and it connects forty-one cities situeted on its banks. It was completed in 1350, after 600 years spent on its construction.

THE Courrier d'Halphong gives, in two recent issues, a series of documents purporting to show that M. Ristelhueber, Minister of France to China, was regularly subsidised by the Thevenet Syndicate to promote their interests, and had received a percentage on all their transactions.

As we go to press we learn with regretof the death of Mr. Malcolm Campbell, chief engineer of the Kong Beng, at the Peak Horpital this afternoon, The d-ceased had many friends in the East, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30

IT is amusing to note how simply the Daily Press falls into the ingenious little trap laid by Mr. "Ratepayer," who after eulogising the merning oracle for its authentic information as to the morphine question, exrefully fills up our contemporary with a re-hash of our own articles on the subject, which "Granny" had apparently never known anything about before. Poor old woman !

DURING the hearing of the Wilson breach-of- young Englishmen have set out from Hougkong promise case recently, the Master of the Rolls | in a couple of rowing boats, intending to reach stated that in an old breach-of-promise-of- | Singapore by keeping close to the coast all the marriage case the defence set up was that, after the promise of marriage was made, defendant discovered that the lady had a wooden leg, and the answer was, " It was for you to have satisfied yourself about that before you made the

AT the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Tuesday the 20th inst, at 3 p.m., the following will be the business :-

Financial Minutes. (Colonial Secretary.) Report of the Public Works Committee (No. 4.) (Director of Public Works) Questions. (Mr. T. H. Whitehead.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY. First reading of a Bill entitled "The Morphine Ordinance, 1893.

Third reading of the Bill entitled " The Statutory Declarations Ordinance, 1993." N. B -There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee immediately after the Council.

"Say, m'ster," he said confidentially, as he overtook the pedestrian, " hev ye noticed that India has gone back on the free coinage of allver ? "

"This country's goin' ter repeal the Sherman law jes' as quick as it kin be done?"

"Silver is gittin; it in the neck all around, ain't it ?"

"It appears so." "Gittin' to be a regular no-count metal?"

"Well, I'll help ye ter get sid of what yer have, before ye have ter pay an ashman ter come round an' haul it away for ye?"

capital arrived in Annam's few days ago, and stlowed to go on the mainland in future during in good spirits. has commenced operations by going up-country | the time of growing crops, so that the young with M. Beauverle, the local manager, on a hunt- birds will have a little more chance of living come, and after Mr. Skene died, the body was ing expedition and shooting a tigress. It appears long enough to get their feathers-which is put into an ambulance and handed over to that the two gentlemen (who may be clever enough at mining, but certainly appear defective. in ordinary "savey"), got stuck in a clump of brushwood from which they could not extricate themselves, and in their terror at the idea of being caught by the tiger they struggled so frantically that M. Saladin fell sprawling on his back over the scared tiger, and thought his last moment had come. Everybody fired wildly, and one of the shots struck the poor brute and killed it. The "monster" measured nearly seven feet, including tail-or, without it, about the size of a full-grown terrier.

VIGITABLE POETRY. Potatoes came from far Virginia; Parsley was sent us from Sardinis; French beans, low-growing on the earth, To distant India trace their birth; But scarlet runners, gay and tall, That climb upon your garden wall-A cheerful sight to all around-In South America were found, The onion travelled bere from Spain; The leek from Switzerland we gain, Garlie from Sicily obtain, Spinach in far Syria grows; Two hundred years ago or more Brasil the arrichokes sent o'er, And Southern Eurapa's sea-coast shore

Beet-roots on us bestows. When Elizabeth was religning here, Peas came from Holland, and were dear, The South of Europe lays its claim To beans ; but some from Egypt came. The radishes, both thin and stout, Natives of China are, no doubt ; But turnips, carrots and sea kale, With celery so crisp and pale,

Are products of our own fair land; And cabbages, a goodly tribe, Which abler pens might well describe, Are also ours, I understand.

-London Young Folks' Journal.

THE Chicago Record on the drinking habit ;-There is, at first, something very appalling in the record of the drink consumed in large cities. For instance, the statement was lately put for- reported on the 24th instant. ward at the London Mansion House that the city of London drank every year 45,000,000 gallons Windsor Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, stated group to open the venetians and had overof malt liquore, 8,000,000 gallons of wine and |-About a quarter to four o'clock on the morning | blanced himself. 4,500,000 gallons of spirits. The announcement of the 24th instant, while I was asleep in bed | The Coroner returned a verdici of "Accidental startled the public until an optimistic mathema. in Windsor Hotel, I was awakened by hear- dath," tician brought a little arithmetic to bear on the figures and forthwith altered their signficance. He found that London has a population of close upon 6,000,000. About 2,000,000 these are children, who, for the purpose of argument, may be classed as taking no alcohol at all. Also, for the purpose of argument, it may and preceded to the alley, where I found Mr. | About 8.30 last night a fire broke out in a large | anything in it, be assumed that of the remaining 4.000,000 2,000,000 are total abstainers, leaving the a ricksha. I asked him immediately 'Are you | ed of Queen's Road, between No. 7 Station and dilakers of the city numbered at 2,000,000. This much hurt?" He answered 'Yes.' With the | to Gasworks, a long way beyond the Hospital. would give an annual consumption per head of sasistance of a watchman I carried him out he building in which the fire originated stood 22 gallons of malt liquor, 4 gallons of wine and of the alley into the back yard, intending hitself, and was wholly occupied by the Kwan at gallons of spicits. Twenty-two and one-half to carry him into the Hotel. I found he was pretty well-filled with tea and suddenly taken up to Heaven in a trance, pre- tioned. The saw / white, fire a and flavored gallons a year is almost exactly half a pint a day; too heavy, and we laid him down while I theboxes, a portion of the premises being used sumably on account of his many virtues, though something like you or calladion 2. Signify bolled a gallons a year would be a very small wineglass went away to get assistance, telling the sa workshop for making chests and packing there is no record of his having done anything or baked a long time, the cells I neak down and daily 12 gallone a year would barely suffice to watchman to attend to him. When I returned des. With such highly inflammable material in in particular. He was afterwards immortalised, a vegetable if od results which retembles the TWELVE years ago one saller in every roo who fill the mallest liqueur glass 365 times. So that the deceated said Take me home. He was principle and it known by his extraordinary who can results which ref embles the Twelety is TWELVE years ago one saltor in every 100 was in the ir quiling statistician reached the conclusion getting weaker. I got him into the lower hops of saving the building or its contents, supernatural benevolence to mankind, his spirit similar to our Teutonic friend, Same y Kraut. It that the terrible drink bill of London resolved floor of the Bank, and telephoned for Dr. Jordan, and it was as much as could be expected if the constantly returning among his former company is wholey ome and easy of discosion a but at first itself into the fact that the average Londoner who came in a quarter of an hour. Mr. Skene its Brigade succeeded in preventing the spread triois. He is worshipped by the people of repugnish to the European Falate. The tinned takes one glass of beer with his dinner and a died a few minutes afterwards, in my presence, the flames to any of the pearest houses. Fokien and Formosa, and occupies the name variety is the best of all to a foreign devil." It THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal man | Date on Blass of Doct with and from position in their mythology as Wah Tog among | Is put up in Canton and exported to nearly every steamer Empress of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of China left Yokohama for | Valvey Is the best of all to a foreign and a lot of the lot of t steamer Empress of China lett Youngame see very many and a lot of Chinase toothiel of man, a freman, and a lot of Chinase. When I is come to dignified title of "His city in the world. Its prepare tion is very land the dignified title of "His city in the world. Its prepare tion is very whisky or some other spirit as a nighteep. And saw the dependent bless, while was beening. The policy and Highness the Infinitely Benevolent Prince of attack of the dependent bless, whehead

THE Agents (Mesers, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Tacoma left Tacoma on the morning of the 23rd inst. for this port, wie Japan.

Chief of Police (examining applicant for position as detective)-Do you know what is meant by a felony? Applicant-Yes, sir. A felony is a man with

sore thumb.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between q and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men albore to the II o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

An exchange says Lagrand Larow, of Barton in Tompkins County, N. Y., and comes from a

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mall steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., arrived at Shanghai at II a.m. to-day, and will leave again at 10 p.m. for this port, where she may be expected at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 20th init.

THE French gunboat Papin, conveying M. Le Myre de Vilers from Singapore to Bangkok as special commissioner of the Republic to Siam to complete the settlement of the recent dispute, broke down on the way, and had to proceed under sail to Hatlen, whence the Envoy was taken on to Bangkok by the gunboat Lion.

THE Independance Tonkinoise says that two way. They arrived in Tonkin a few days ago. and according to their own statements they rowed up the river to Hanoi in four hours, against a powerful current; and they further talk of crossing the " Small Lake " in the record time of 7m 23s. The latter feat they have not yet performed, but are waiting for one of their comrades who, they say, has been detained by a slight accident, and is expected to catch up to them in a few days. Our contemparary gives no names, but we strongly suspect that if one of them is not De Vere, or Greenlaw, or Morrissey, then somebody has found another allas, and somebody else is likely to be "taken in and done for clean" in the Belle Colonie.

THERE is a certain numerous class of "sportsmen" in this Colony and the neighbouring ports. who make a re ular practice of breaking loose of course no foreigners has a right to go at all without a passport-and shooting wildly right and left at anything and everything. They no one else. trample down the crops with absolute indifference to the protests of the poor in fact, are not infrequently mauled or at least abused roundly for objecting to such proceedings. Not a single little sparrow escapes being peppered-for it is deemed great fun to hit tamely submit to this wanton destruction of could pick up. impossible under the present regime.

ALL impartial historians give to the Norsemen the honor of being the discoverers of America. However, but lew of them ever give the name of the real discoverer. According to the most authenticated records monks from Ireland discovered Iceland about the year 725 A. D. About 135 years later the Norsemen (knowing nothing of the discovery made by the Irish monks) also ran af ul of the little Boreal island. In the year 874 these enterprising sons of the Vikings had planted a colony on the island, which soon became a flourishing settlement. In the year 803 Eric the Red discovered the east coast of Greenland and skirted along it for many miles. In 995 one Bjarni, who was making a trip in his vessel from Norway to Iceland, was driven from his course and finally found himself, vessel and crew, in a harbor on the coast of what is now Nova Scotis. These facts, being indisputable, should accord to Bjarni the individual honor of being the discoverer of the Western Continent. Bu the Scandinavian historians, when pressing their claims of being the true discoverers of America. seldom mention Bjarni, seeming to profer conferring the honor upon one Lief, a son of Eric the Red, otherwise known as Lief Ericson. This man Lief seems to have deliberately left Iceland with the avowed intention of planting a colony in the New Southwest, some five years after the fateful voyage of Blami, who was the real pathfinder to the New World. . Ericson's colony was landed at what is now Rhode Island (known in Norse history as "Vinland"), and was maintained for many years-according to some writers, until finally wiped out by the plague.

> THE DEATH OF MR. H. M. SKENE,

> > CORONER'S INQUEST.

At the Magistracy to-day Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Coroner, held an lequest on the body of Mr. H. M. Skene, whose accidental death was

Paul Bohm, manager and repprietor of the counstances. He supposed the deceased had ing a heavy crash. I got up, and asked the watchman what was wrong. Housid something had fallen outside. I went down to the niley between the Hotel and the Chartered Mercantile Bank and heard groans. The gate of the alley was lecked. I returned to the Hotel got a lamp Skene in a sitting position between the shafts of the wavehouse and box store near the western

was wearing a sarong only.

India, stated-On the morning of the 24th inst. after the safety of the surrounding buildings. I heard a crash, as if some one was trying In less than an hour from the first alarm the to come in to steal things, so I awakened conflagration was extinguished, the tea and teaall my folis After making a search I saw the box stores being completely gutted. The pre- philanthropy or benevolence at all. Perhaps deceased lying in the alley, badly hurt. I last mises and contents were insured, we believe, saw him alive about eleven on the previous for \$10,000 with the Transatlantic Co. (Siemssen night. He came in then and went to his room, & Co., agents). An inquiry was held by Mr. which is on the second floor facing the Windsor | Wodehouse at the Magistracy to-day, and as no

half-past two on the morning of the 24 h inst. to go to the Mercantile Bank. I saw the their festivals with so much burning of paper deceased lying in the lobby of the Bank. He and fireworks of all sorts. In no other place on was unconscious. There were signs of blood | earth does a rational municipality tolerate such on the floor. Upon examining him, I found insensate folly. County, Mo., who is six feet in height, has that the left leg, the left upper arm, and five ribs whiskers just seven teet in length. He was born | were fractured. There were also several abarp gashes on different parts of the body. There family whose men were noted for their long | was a bump on the forehead, and a gash under the chin. He died about five minutes after my arrival. I could do nothing for him. I knew the deceased to be Mr. Skene, in the employ of the Land Investment Company. In my opinion death resul ed from shock caused by the ir juries, which were such as might have been received on falling from a height. I was his medical attendant. He was a man of good constitution. Previous to his death, he had been suffering from congestion of the liver. I had not seen him medically for more than a month, and he appeared to be in good health.

John Brown stated-I am a seafaring man at present residing at the Windsor Hotel; My bedroom window, faces that which was occupied by the deceased. Last Thursday, between three and four in the morning, heard some one call for a bay in the room immediately opposite mine. The boy was asked to open the window, and It appeared to me as if the boy came, as I beard the noise of the window being opened. I heard a man say "Can do, boy." From the time the window was opened till I heard the fall was about two minutes. There was no light in the room. got out of bed, but could see nothing. I heard a groan, and when Mr. Bohm brought a light ! saw the man lying in the alley below the window-not quite below, but a little towards Oueen's Road It is a filding window. There is no verandah, but there is a rail about three feet high in the window. Previous to this I di

not know the room was occupied, Fong King, house boy, stated,—I was boy to the deceased. On the night of the 24th inst. I alept on the second floor. I was wakened by the watchman telling me that my master had fallen down. I was in the service of the deceased for thirteen months. He came from Kowloon to live at the Bank about three. months ago. The deceased got his meals at over the paddy-fields in Chinese territory-where | the Club. I was not called up during the night to open the windows, and no one said to me 'Can do.' A coolie sleeps on the same floor;

Inspector Mann-On being told by the watchman that your master had fallen down, did you people whose livelihood is thus ruined, and who, | to into the empty room and make a search in it?-I did not. So far as I know no one else

His Worship-Why do you ask that question Inspector Mann-Because Mr. Brown and a fledgling tomtit or some such thing and watch Mr. Bohm say that af er they heard the fell they its struggles. It has been for a long time a law a light in the room, and it is supposed that wonder that the Chinese on the mainland so some one had gone in there to see what they

their growing crops without even occasionally | C. M. Firth, clerk, P. and O. Company, stated murdering some scalliwag Portuguese "sports- | -I knew the deceased, Mr. Skene. On the man" of this kind; but we hear on apparently | tvenlng of the 23rd lost., I direct at the same reliable authority that the Kwangtung Govern - lable as the deceased at the Club. He was ment is determined to enforce the prohibition then all right. After dinner we played billiards M. SALADIN, an engineer and cost-mine expert | which was tentatively issued last year, and stop | together till about 10.45 p.m. We wentsent out by a Lyons syndicate to report on the the excesses of these ruffians, since they seem downstairs together. I left him in a few Norgeson mines of the Tourane Coal Com- to have no sense of decency enough to stop minutes, and did not see him again. He was pany, Limited, with a view to raising fresh themselves. They will not, we believe, he quite sober when I left him, and seemed to be

> Mr. Bohm (recalled)-After Dr. Jordan had time to open them. That shows that somebody | prices below cost of production. must have been up there before us. When I ame brandy, and on returning I saked if they decased had been restless during the night. ad bis eyes were bright.

and Investment Society, stated that Mr. Skene hd been bookkees er of the Company from May, ad witness had never seen him the worse for

Worg King, coolie, stated-On the night of to 23rd inst., I was called up by the deceased. he watchman awakened me after the deceased hd fallen. I did not close the windows, Inspector Mann thought that if Mr. Skene had files out while opening the windows they might hve swung back and remained last.

ben called up to open the windows. He went u stairs, and closed the windows. His Worship-That clears that doubt up. (p the witness, Mr. Brown)—Are you able to

site positively there was a boy in the room, or my you have been mistaken? Mr. Brown-I may have mistaken, but I had s impression that a boy came when called, Inspector Mann said there were no suspicious

FIRE IN HONGKONG

\$20,000 DAMAGES.

despatch, and before long had as many as eight | by an Emperor of the Ming dynastry. Chun Chu, watchman, Mercantile Bank of jets of water playing on the fire, besides looking Potel. So far as I could see he appeared to suspicion arose the premises were ordered to be Dr. Jordan stated-I was telephoned for about | ingly surprising that there are not more serious among the people. fires when the Chinese are allowed to celebrate

> THE MAN AT THE WHEEL AND THE MAID OF THE MISSED.

> There is a little comedy now in process of development in Hongkong such as would form most congenial food for the Poetle Muse of our world-famed Office Goat, the only one on earth -thank goodness-no no !-beg his purdon. However, as the fates would have it, the matter is to come before the court, so that Wilhelmins Capricornia must be kept on chain a little longer yet. Mosnwhile the cold-blooded "man with the pencil? may be allowed to state his version of the bald facts.

'A month or two ago Mr. Gomes, of the publichouse known as "The Man at the Wheel," in Oueen's Road, Chinatown, arranged to import barmald, from Sydney, New South Wales, Yesterday, therefore, the E. & A. Co.'s steamship Airlis, Captala Ellis, brought up a Miss Conley under contract to serve in the aforesaid capacity for twelve months, at a rate of pay which may or may not be thought fair, but which evidentl satisfied her that the agreement was good enough. The young lady innocently came ashore and made her way to the. "Man at th Wheel," but when she saw the place and heard something about it she positively refused to stay. She rushed back on board, and Mi Gomes at once went to the Supreme Court and filled an affidavit that she was attempting to leave the Colony and escape his claim of £30 against her for breach of contract. A warran was accordingly issued for her arrest, and Balli Howell had a rare old hunt after her all this morning. Finally he found her on board the Airlis (not the Changsha, which was booked to leave for Sydney at noon to-day, so that she might perhaps have wished to get a return passage by that boat) and took her at once to the Supreme Court. By this time it was noon, but the Acting Pulsue Judge, Mr. A. G. Wise, was in chambers, and we understand that with the aid of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes, and Master, who were retained on behalf of the young lady, the worthy publican's solicitor (Mr C. D. Wilkinson) was induced to accept a guarantee for her appearance in court next Friday when the suit for breach of contract will called on. Miss Conley is determined not to go to the " Man at the Wheel," which she considers by no means such a place as she was induced to believe she would find-she says she will di rather than stay. Meanwhile she is staying the house of a sympathetic Sydney lady who

has been in Hongkong for some years. Of course, we must not express any feeling the case, one way or the other; but if she had got away we could have written a lot, and we are sorry to miss the charce. However, the case will not probably come before a jury, so the poor girl may be quite easy in mind as to getting

AMOY NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AMOY, August 21st, 1893. the police. I then went upstairs with, Dr. keenly in even this remote corner of the world, deficient to oil. For this reason in making a Jordan, Mr. Joy'e and the boy. I saw the room | the lifeless port of Amoy. I was told only a day | prawn salad, an extra large amount of oll abou'd occupied by the deceased. It was pointed out or two ago by one of the largest tea-buyers that | be employed. The paste for pravins on toast: to me by the boy. One window, I think, was the present stagnation of trade in all branches is should contain at least one-fourth of chopped. open. That is in the rooms opening out to Ice | solely due to this very cause, which some people | bacon or pork. The Chinese cheis prepare House Lane. There was an empty whisky pretend cannot affect a self-contained silver-using prawns in styles worthy of European adoption. bottle in the bed room on the dressing country like China. This proves how idle it is One of these is as follows. Boil a dezen largethere is a couch in the middle to talk of any country, however conservative and prawns and remove the shells. Around every the room; it appeared to have been resentful of intrusion, being really self-contained two prawns tie a thin and narrow pieces of bacout occupied. Dr. Jordan made the remark " He or independent of intercourse with the rest of the salt, pepper; dip in batter and fry over a bet fire. appears to have sleeping on all the couches in world ; for no tea merchant cares to take the . The tamarind-fish, once so popular in India. the house.' There was a couch in the dining- great risks involved in any specula- and the Straits Settlements, does not deserve to room which appeared to have been slept on, live dealing until the result of the next be forgotten. It was prepared with sall, turmeric, We then went into the room from which deceased | Conference is known. The banks refuse to | tamarind leaves and first, and was a too become is supposed to have fallen. It has three windows, give a quotation for advances on tes, so that and healthful food. Physiologically it was the ind I was particularly struck with the fact that | there is plenty of tea left on hand in Tamsoi | equivalent of the Marinirte Sardellen of Germany he jalousies were closed. I think they must undisposable, except at simply nominal rates; and the Spiced Salmon of Oregon. ave been bolted, because it took the boy some the packers cannot find customers, even at The Canton rice-bird is the finest delicacy of

It to get the doctor I told the boys to give him to-morrow, with a full cargo of very cheap tea. but also by the official and literary classes, that I that has put them upon the market. they have given him the name of "Living The famous koormahs of India are in realityheard the expression applied to Mr. Cass.

The good example of the Douglas Company half-clove of garlic, a small red chill, a halfhad of course to be immediately copied by the ounce of green-ginger, two large onlone, a tes .. Governor of Formosa placing the Cats or Smith spoonful of salt, a half-ownce of cor lander-leave is -I am not sure which-at the disposal of the | and a sprig of shalot. Bray there in a more ar Formosa candidates, and she will sall from until they become a uniform paster then add in Tament to Poochow, via Amoy. The reason quarter-pound of butter, a half-cup of mil' e. & assigned for taking this roundabout soute is that half-pound of curds and a pinch each of cit ves. free passages will also be given to all the clanamon, cardamoms and nutnieg. Play to in Formosa pilgilms for is trip of two weeks to stewpan or pot over slow fire and the sac ed shrine of the Immortal-Prince of melted and mixed. Then add a sm all pi eco of Kwang Chia, and they will no doubt go over in lamb, either whole or cut into me dian paixed thousands. It looks rather strange that both pieces ;-or else a small chicken, whole of lines should be making such concessions just at | dismembered;-or a place of veal or a duck; the same time, but I do not know if there is | With careful attention the gravy wil he partly

was a shepherd boy many hundreds of years ago but a table-spoonful of Ulck bri sun sauce to at his native place, Chiang Chow. One day, pour over it when it is pyt upon it a table. while driving his flock of sheep through a wild | Bamboo line are an excellent article of diet. and untrodden part of the mountains, he was They come in three forms, ray a cickled and

did not say what had happened to him. He firemen turned out with the greatest possible was conferred on him as a postbumous honour

By the way, to revert for a moment to our free passages, the Chinese assert that the action of the Governor of Formosa is only a result of the Douglas Company's policy, and is no sign of the Viceroy also is only trying to help the Chinese ateamships against the Douglas, by nutting on the gunboat.

The Chinese "Seventh Moon" Is chin-chin foss month, but the unusual quietness now prereleased from police surveillance. It is exc ed- | valling is significant of the universal depression

THE COOK IN THE ORIENT

INCIDENTAL ITEMS.

An Interesting fasture of cu'inary art in the Far East is the number of dishes which can hardly be classified under European systems. It would be impossible within the limits of this article to even recount the list. A brief mention of the more important must therefore suffice, Among the first in prominence, is the Micassar" red fish. This delicious creature belongs to the same family as the anchovy and is caught in vist quantities in the seas and bays of the Dutch East Indies. It is found at its best in the waters of Celebes. It is often prepared like sardines, and in eil, pickle or toma'o-sauce Is very dainty and appetizing. Its commonest form is that made by the Malay savages. It is washed, scraped and then, either raw, scalded or parboiled, put up in bulk with a representative composition whose chief ingredients are salt, pepper, chill, areca or betel nut. "The last, imparts the characteristic deep red color tothe finished article. It is admirable in the more highly seasoned curries, but should not be used in the white curries of Ceylon, where it destroys the artistic appearance of the dish as well as the delicate flavor of the young cocoanut, almond and other components. Spread on hot buttered toast, it makes a better appetizer than archovy paste or caviare. Another delightful reliab is highly recommended by the Dutch chefs. Its recipe it as follows !-

Pick and chop up two tablespoonfuls of Macassar red fish, add one small onion grated, one tablespoonful olive oil, one hard-balled egg: chopped fine, a balf-teaspoonful lime juice, season with white pepper, cayenne, mustardi

This may be eaten pl. in, with muffins, biscuit or toss, or as a filling for an omelette, cucumber,. marrow, or croquette.

Bombay and Madras fish-roes are good as faras they go, which is not much. They are toocoarse in texture and flavour to be of use except in the strong comies of India, Batavia and Siann. They can be mad, however, into a very tasty dish by carring out these directions:-

Mix thoroughly 2 cz fish-ro:-- r cz. cold boiled rice-1 tablespoonful olive oil-t large onion grated—I sprig chopped shalet—} of a shredded chill-i teaspoonful wine vinegar.

Far better than the Indian fish-roes are those. of Talwanico. These are admirable in every respect. Their I mited supply makes it difficult. to secure them when wanted. They form a grate-"ful addition to curry and may be used to eratich. fish soups and chowders. Parboiled, d'sained! and then stewed with mushrooms, only as and cream they make a splendid substitute for the monotonous boiled, or fried fish of the average tiffin and dinner. Another nest way of preparing them is by parbolling, dr ining, and frying in batter. Grated, washed in warm water and drained, they can be employed with excellent result upon toast or in making a capital fish

omelette. The prawn of the China coast cannot be too highly praised. It is rich, tender, nutri tious and. unlike the lobster and crab does not seem to affect any sensitive stomach unpleasantly. In preparing it for the table, cooks are and to over-The uncertainty of the Silver Question is felt look the momentous fact that the ment is usually-

the Flowery Kingdom. It is a mere miniature The Argyll leaves for New York to-day or | of a bird, being scarely one-third the size of a

finch. It appears only in the middle of autus in The Chinese gunboat Fuh Poa has been de- and is at its best the last week in Cherober and hid given him any and the boys rep led it was tailed by the Viceroy to take about 300 can- the first in November. It should be cooked in finished. All the rooms bore signs that the didates from here to Foochow and back, gratis, a chafing-dish, next to that a frying pan. Hot though the captain imposes a squeeze of a dollar less than six should be served at a time. To Vica I first saw the deceased he was conscious, a head, and the simpletons do not seem to prepare them properly, pick and clean the bodier. know enough to kick. On her return voyage cut off the head, neck, wings and lower julita. A. Shelton Hooper, Secretary of the Horgkong the Put Pos is expected to bring down from | Melt a pound of the best butter and skim it. Foochow the new Amoy Taotal, after which When it comes to almost boiling point I ay in the the retiring one will go up in the same boat, birds, having first sprickled them with salt, 191. He gave every satisfaction in his work, with another company of students. In view of proper and cayence. Cover the dir h closely the approach of the examination shortly to be and extinguish the lamp of the chafingheld at Foochow, the well-known "Douglas" dish or move the fryler, pan to the line, whose manages in Amoy, Foothow, and back of the stove. Let it stand for seven Formosa is the universally popular Mr. Francis | minutes, remove cover and throw old sherry or Cass, has reduced the fare between Amoy and madeirs, one glass for six, over the blids. For Foochow from the usual rate as low as \$2 per I those living in districts , where these winged head for dock passengers. This concession has beauties are inaccessible, it is pleasant to record gained for the Company and its local manager | -that an enterprising Hongkong firm now cooks yet another expression of the highest esteem. and cans the rice birds, a dezen to a tin. While (The watchman (secalled) said no one had In fact, he is already so greatly admired and inferior to fresh linds, they are a wonderful respected, not only by the Chinese in general, | delicacy and reflect creat credit upon the house.

Buddha of ten thousand families." This is no a special class of curries, "A description of one: exaggeration or invention, for I have frequently | will suffice to show the principles of their manufacture. Take of corlander seed a half-ounce, & absorbed and partly boiled down, until fically This famous Sa'nt whom I have just mentioned | the meat will be almost alone in t he p at with

The water-chestnut and the lotos are two esculents which deserve a larger vogue. Beyond their delicacy and nutritiousness, they seem to porsess a d clded medicinal vir ue. The former his a mild aperient action and the latter an equally beneficent diare is tendency. They can be prepared in the same way as potatoes and with almost as much variety. They are at their best in ragouts, frienssees and slows.

Japanese dried whitehait is entitled to a word of netire. The fish or fry are very small. They are generally so young that the bones are still soft and griatinous, rather than osseous. They are cleaned and dried with great care and will keep for a long time. Their only defect is that they are too dry and lear, and always require fat in some form to make them thoroughly enjoyable. Stewed with a few mushrooms, chopped onlons and misced bacon, they make a dish worthy of the Star and Garter. Washed and toasted to a light brown, they equal the best " B: mbay duck." The Japanese cooks are said to prepare them in over 500 ways, of which every way | held at Chicago says that the only remedy is to

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

BRISBANE, June 29th. A territio dynamité expl sion took place yesterday on board the steamer Aramac lying at Brisbane. Great destruction was caused, but only one man injured. A journalist named Howard has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the outrage.

LONDON, June 31st. Three hundred thousand English colliers struck work on Sa urday, and all industries are temporarily paralysed.

In the much against Suitey the Australians scored 308 in the recond tonings. The Englishmen eve tually wan with two wickets to spare. Asiatic cholera is raging in Southern Rursia, and has extended to Athens, Naples, and

Corunna. The death rate is slarming. A revolution has broken out in the Argentine Republic, and the President and his Ministers have been taken prisoners by the rebels. The riling is a very serious one, and already some singuinary engagements have taken place. A Redical Government has been appointed. A great financial panie prevails in America.

A number of well-known banks have falled. LONDON, July 29th: A herrible discovery has been made in Berkshire, leading to the belief that there is another Decraing at large. The body of a Mrs. Carter has been found buried beneath the floor of a house, and two former wives are said to have also n ysteriously disappeared. The police are

incw loo ing for Carier. Middlesex made 356 in first innings, Australlang 16: The latter have followed on and score 48 for a loss of two wickets. The E. S & A. C. Bank will reopen shortly,

but the exact date has not transpired. MALBOURNE, July 31st. A tremendous feg previlled on Saturday last

in Hobsen's Bay and for some distance along the coast. It lasted for twenty hours, and was so dense that all sea traffic was temporarily :suspended, involving delay of mails, &c. SYDNEY, August and. The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Chingle

was reported to be in distress yesterday off the Gladstone, replying to Mr. Macfarlane, who Richmond River Heads. Very heavy weather suggested a Conference of the Powers to arrange prevalled and the wrasel was apparently drifting for the evacuation of Egypt by the British, helplessly. The stram tog Protector was stated that the views of Government had been despatched to her astistance, and she was towed fully explained in Lord Rosebery's despatches Into Byron Bay. Her shaft is reported to be broken, but no par leulars are to hand as to the had taken place in Parliament, and that nothing cause of the mishap.

Latest accounts from the Angipena goldfield are highly encouragi g. One nugget has been four d.w. ighing rine ounces; and three others with an aggregate weight of eighteen ounces. Fifty-three ounces were brought down from the brook called attention to the hardship under

field last week. of sovereigns have been received in the colonies and urged the necessity of abolishing the present from London amounting to over two millions system of hall-marking. Lord Kimberley agreed sterling. It is estimated that within the next with Lord Northbrook, and considered it desirfive weeks one and a quarter millions of this able to remove all difficulties that lay in the way sum will have been re-shipped for London.

the Australians and a combined Oxford and ally he saw no obstacle to making the marking Cambridge team. The Australians have lost voluntary. The present system of admission of alx wickets for 484 suns. The players have silver goods was contrary to the principles of been entertained at luncheon by the Duke of free trade, and it was desirable in the interest of Connaugh!

August 3rd. Further details to hand concerning the great financial panic prevaiting in America state that three hundr d Banks have fried up to date, the trial amount of liabilities being estimated at

ever eight millions sterling. Further large shipments of gold are being despatch ed to Australia from London. A big "pork corner" in Chicago has collapsed in 1634. owing to the influence of the general financial depression. Several millions of dollars are

involved. A three years' mail contract has been arranged | Bank, founded in 1401. with Messry. Hurdart, Parker and Co.'s line of steamers, between Canada and Australia. Fiji States on September 1st, 1793 was 3701. is also willing to subsicise and participate in the benefit of the service.

The barque Cedarbank, which left Newcastla on the 5th March I st with a cargo of coal, has arrived at Sin Francisco on fire. The vessel was immediately beached and flooded. One hundred and filly deaths occurred at

Naples last week from cholers. The Austra lans are all out in first innings against the Oxford-Cambildge combination for depositors, with aggregate deposits the magnificent total of eight hundred and forty. \$369,526,386. three! This beats any previous record for a The banks of Great Britain had, last year, first-class mutch. The following were the prin- \$1,420,000 000 capital and \$3,130,000,000 cipal scores :- Biuce 191, Bannerman 133, deposits. Trumble 105, Graham B3, Turner 66. Walter Giffen 62, Trott 61, Lyons 51, George Giffen 43, B.C. 700, managed by Egibp, It received

LONDON! August and. Si ver is quoted at 32f J, and shows a tendency

The annual regatta in connection with the the State and paid to per cent, Royal Yachi Club has resulted in the Meleor winning the Queen's Cup. Lord Duhraven's yacht Valkyrie came in first, but lost the race through not keeping strictly to the course.

fatal tragedy has occurred in a post office In Kent. A parcel was posted at the office, and Child, This was the first regular bank in shortly after exploded with a loud report, killing | England. the postmaster in the presence of his wife and child, and wrecking the premises. No clue has

been obtained respecting the person who posted the infernal machine. Lord Oaslow, formerly Governor of New Zealand, is inquiring as to the intentions of the It is £18 22 6d. per head of the present popula-

Imperial Government respecting the proposed | tion. appointment of Mr. Chief Justice Way to act as Governor of South Australia at a reduced salary. practice of depositing their spare funds with the Serious rioting has taken place among the Goldsmiths of Lombard street, who had the collicity strikers at Dewsbury, in Yorkshire. In strongest safes. attempting to preserve order several policemen

were roughly handled and more or less seriously inja ed. SYDNEY, August 3rd. Gold has been discovered at Mount Pleasant, 1:

and boiled until nearly soft. It is then canned Papers have been produced in the House Grainger has spoken very strongly agrinst any fresh appoin ment being made.

BRISBANE, August 3rd. An investigation has revented the fact that the destructive exp'osion on board the steamer Aramac was caused by a compound containing glycerine and dynamite. It is believed to have

LATE TELEGRAMS.

been placed on board in Sydney.

LONDON, August and. Lancashire has bea'en Surrey by rinswickets. Notes has beaten Gloucester by an innings

and 130 runs. Yorkshire has beaten Kent by an innings and NEW YORK, August 3rd.

Gold reserve in Washington Treasury now exceeds one hundred millions. The report of Committee of Silver Convention

open American Mints to gold and silver on equal terms in ratio of sixteen silver to one of gold. LONDON, August 3rd.

Owing to heavy withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England the Directors have to-day raised the Bank rate to three per cent.

The cricket match between the Australians and Universities has resulted in a draw. Australians made a record innings of eight hundred and forty runs.

Angust A'h. The Daily. News states that the Autumn Session of Parliament will commence in the third week in Cctober.

NEW YORK. August 4th. The Chicago Silver Convention has closed after adopting the resolution denouncing Demonetiz tion of Silver and protesting against the repeal of the Sherman Act. LONDON. August 5th.

A Cabinet Council is to be held on Tuesday to consider public business. The Radicals are urging Government to enforce the closure in connection with Supply if unduly prolonged, and they insist on the necessity of passing the Parish Councils and Employers Liability Acts.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question, said he was unable to irdicate the date when the Indian budget would be presented to the House. There is some delay in nominating the Oplum

Commission cwing to the Anti-opiumists demanding three representatives instead of two. It is believed that Mr. Caine will be one of the Cholera has appeared at Naples and at Ibraila,

at the mouth of the Dasube. The strike of coal miners is severely hampering the manufacturi g districts, and the furnaces

of many of the works are preparing to close. Captain Barnes, of the steamer Branksoms Hall, was suddenly missed on board in the Red Ses and it is supposed he must have fallen overboard accidentally.

NIW YORK August 7th. Mr. Bland, the leader of the Si ver party in the House of Representatives, proposes to Introduce a bill to receal the monthly purchases of silver and substitute free coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one.

LONDON, August 8th. In the House of Commons last night Mr. on the subject and in subsequent debates that had occurred requiring any further statement,

The debate on the report on the Home Rule Bill has begun and is likely to be prolonged. Several amendments have already been rejected. In the House of Lords last night Lord Northwhich natives of India suffered owing to being During the last two months large shipments now unable to convert their silver into rupees, of using silver. The question of half-marking A match is proceeding at Portsmouth between he said was an extremely difficult one. Person-Indian producers to remedy it.

BANKS AND BANKING.

[Compiled for the . t. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The United States has 1,050 savings banks. Forgery was first made punishable by death

The first Italian bank was established by the lews of Lombardy. The oldest existing bank is the Barcelona

The number of national banks in the United The national banking system of American was organized February 25th, 1863.

New York has 1,516.220 depositors in savings banks, who deposit \$588,475 421. The Bank of New York and the Bank of Massichusetts were both founded in 1784.

The sysism of pegotlating bills of exchange was first instituted by the Bank of Barcelons. Massachusetts has 1:131,203 savings bank

The earliest known bank was one at Babylon,

deposits and issued drafts. The highest rate of discount ever established discount was 6 per cent. It is stated that the rebellion in Nicaragua is by the Bank of England was to per cent, on May 11th, 1866, during a panic.

New Himm, or Troy, had a State bank in the Second century B,C, that horrowed money for Enormous forgeries were perpetrated on the

Bank of England by Fauntleroy, in 1830. The bank's loss was estimated at £160,000. A bank of deposit and issue was established, in 1663, by a London goldsmith named Francis

The New England States have more savings: bank depositors and deposits than all the rest of the U.S., leaving out the State of New York. The total debt of Great Britain, handled by the Bank of Eugland, amounts to £684,070,959-

In 1640 the London merchants began the

The Bank of England manages the entire by we get to the end of the journey, but we never | Sea fleet. In some guarters the reported act is public debt of Great Britain, and its compensation for doing so has in some years almost | Clean people are better able to resist disease is considered an insult, to which a repartee in equalled \$1,000,000.

The U. S. national banks had in 1897, prolongs health and retards age. Next to sleep, In the Middle Ages pepper was by no means \$679,076,610 capital and \$137,761,861.03 care | there is nothing more routed than a bath when a thing to be succeed at, although, doubtless;

plus. Their total dividends were \$50,400,713 93. and total net earnings \$66,658,015.17.

There are in the U.S. 4,781,625 depositors la savings banks, who have on deposit the enormous sum of \$1,712.769.026, an average of

The National Bank of Italy, like the Bank of England, manages the finances of the Government. It is a practical monopoly, and has

branches in every large city. The great panic of 1857, accommanied by a

precipitated by the bankruptcy of the Ohio Life and Musual Insurance Company. The first savings bark was instituted at Berne, in Switzerland in 1787; it was intended for

servants only. In 1792 another was opened at Basic, for p'reons of any class.

In 1672 Charles II suspended all payments to bankers and other depositors of the money denosited with the Government. Trousury, thus

incorporated in 1791, and went into business in 1794 I was prejected by Alexander Hamilton, and its capital was \$10,000 000. The first bank in the United States was the

in 1780 by the State of Pennsylvania in the following year, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Act that members of the House of Commons

Grmany has 5,000 000 depositors in savings hanks; France, 4,500 007; Great Britain 3 750 000 ; Italy, 1,070,000 ; Austria, 1,850,000 ; Switz rland, 1,600,000; Sweden and Norway,

In 1823 great excitement was produced in Lord in by the defalcation and flight of Roland Stephenson, a banker and Treasurer of St. Birtholomew's Hospital. He abstracted not less than £ 100 000.

disaster following the French wars had passed

The charter of the United States Bank was Hmited to twenty years : a new bank was chartered in 1816, with a capital of \$35,000,000. was this bink from which Jackson removed the

In . 1606 occurred the first great run on the Bank of England, a year after its foundation. Its notes went to 20 per cent, discount, but I stood the run well, and its capital was directly afterward increased to £2,201,000.

The first savings bank in the United States was the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society; organized in 1816 and still doing business. The second was established in Boston in the same year, the third in New York in 1819.

both ears cut off and the nortells slit and seared. with a bot iron, by the ferfelture of all property and by perptual imprisonment. The amount of eavings diposits in Austria is \$6.3.000,000; in France, \$500,000,000; in Creat

Bij sin, \$5.6,000 000; i . P ussin, \$7 0,000,000;

precipiated by over-speculation in railroad streks. Durin the period of greatest excitement the Stock Exchange in New York was closed, many ta k failed and general distress prevailed. bills were invented by Montague, afterward Earl of Halifax, and first Issued in 1697. They were really the Government's accommodation notes,

receivable for taxes. The Engli h Black Felday was May 11, 1866, the height of the commercial panie of that year; the American Black Friday was September 24,

all their money and a premium of 24 per cent. When the Second Bank of the United States susperded in 1940 the stockholders got nothing,

the entire capital having been lost. The City of Glasgow Bank falled in 1878, the estimated loss being £6783,000. There were 1,272 stockholders, many in numble life. They were compelled to pay the osses of the bank, and mest were rulned. The depositors were paid in full. Several of the directors were sent

to prison at different times. The Bink of Venice was opened in 1715; of Geneva in 1345; of Genoa, 1407; of Amsterdam, 1607; of Hamburg, 1619; of rotterdam, 1635; of Stockholm, 1688; of Scotland, 1695; of Copenhagen, 1736; of Berlin, 1795; Caisse d'E-compte of France, 1776; of Ireland, 1783;

Imperial Bank of Germany, 1876. those of 1703 on account of the great French War; of 1707 because of the Islah Rebellion. when 3 per cents went down to 44; cf 1825, when 770 banks failed in Great Bitain alone of 1'47, through the railroad mania; of 1857. through the American fallures; of 1850, from fear of a general war in Europe ; of 1856, through over speculation in limited liability companies. and of 1870, at the beginning of the Franco-

were for fro and upward and the usual rate of

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Colory coffee is a new drink. Olives are now recommended for dyspeptics. Mik exposed to the sir is a great germ col-

The best authorities now recommend eating liberty.

something before retiring. Hot-water application is said to excel all fancy cosmetics as a beautifier.

Headache almost always yield to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and the back of the head. If we keep well and cheerful, and the mind constantly active, we never grow old. By and

thin those who are ontidy. Frequent bathing | kind would not be difficult.

the body and mind are fathued. Actors and public men who are busy all day, and have exhausting duties to perform at night, find the

best s'imulant in water. Pap r stockings are said to he a new German invention, A Berila shoe-trade jurnal says that the stockings are made of a specially p enared impregnated paper strck, which, it is claimed, has an extraordinary effect on perspiring feet. The moisture is absorbed by the paper as rapidly as it is formed, and the feet remain dry and warm, while the constant temperature maintained in the shoes is said to be a great

preventive of colds. . The value of rubbing with olive oil a young child who is in delicate health and has a naturally dry skin is not generally appreciated. If this is done properly, every portion of the body being anointed and the oll subbed well into the skin by the hand, any excess being wiped off with a soft cloth, it will not soil the underclothing ; and there is no better way of giving such weak children necessary nousishment for the skin through the

No one who, fatigued by over-exertion of body and mind, has ever experienced the reviving influence of a tumbler of milk, heated as hot as it can be sipped, will willingly forego a resort to it because of its being rendered somewhat less, acceptable to the palate. The promptness with which its cordial influence is felt is indeed surprilling. Some portion ofit servas to be digested and appropriated almost immedically, and many who now fancy they need alcoh. lic stimulants when exhausted by fatigue will find in this simple draught an equivalent that will be | teo close an acquaintance with what was then a abund-ntly satisfying, and far more enduring | very costly condiment. Indeed, so greatly, was in its eff cts.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Morocco is without a newspaper. Only one person in 1,000 dies of old age. Advertisements first appeared in newspapers

The fi at plaster cast was made by Terrochlo

The crow files at the rate of twenty-five miles Of every 1,000,000 people in the world 800

are blind. An inch of rain means 100 tons of water on

Women have abandoned spoon collecting for

silver hatpins. Iron steamships were first built in Great Britain in 1843. The surface of Lake Superior is 602 feet above

the ocean's level. the human body. France is believed to be the best-cultivated country in Europe.

Only about 1,000,000 persons are engaged in

agriculture in Brazil. A needle passes through eighty operations before it is perfectly made. Dials were spoken of by Isaiah 700 years

before the Christian era The average annual product of each labourer in Ledla is estimated at \$50. The weight of a crowd averages from 140 to giving nerve power and acting as a tonic tço pounds per equare font.

The Krag-Jorgenson rifle has been adopted by the Government of Turkey. The fattest man ever known was Daniel Lambert, who weighed 719 pounds. The first illustrated Bible ever published was

the Nuremburg Bible, printed in 1476. The State of New York leads every State save More mushrooms are grown in the vicinity of & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China. by the Corporation to be NULL and VOID. California in the production of grapes. Paris than in any other place in the world. Rice paper is made from a filthy plant called

tung tsua, found in China, Corea and Japan. The total loss incurred through the Panama Canal swindles is estimated at \$200 000,0000. Ameri an women have the reputation of being better whist players than their Envlish sisters. A guide at the World's Fair has been dis-

charged for calling a Columbus guard a tin A Nebraska paper has been fo-ced to suspend publication on account of the illness of its only

compositor. The smallest known insect, pleratomus Putnamil, a parasite of the ichneumon fly, is but one-ninetieth of an inch in length.

The thickness of the human hair varies from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch; blonde hair is the finest and red the coarsest. It is a fact established upon the authority of travellers in different parts of the world that

stammering is almost unknown among savage "Baby," a cat belonging to Mrs. Cragin of Worcestor, Mass., is believed to be the giant of the domesticated feline race. It is 2% feet long, 16 inches high and weighs 30 pounds.

Spanish Hebrews always pour out all the water contained in the vessels of a house wherein a person has died, fearing that the angel of death may have washed his sword in some of it. In China all the land belongs to the state, and trifling sum per acre, never altered through long centuries, is paid as rent. This is the only

tax in the country, and it amounts to but about 60 cents per head, Statistics of the Wesleyan Methodist church in Great Britain show a membership last year of 427,730, an incresse of 2780 over the previous year, and 32,016 members on trial, an increase

Some faint idea of the distance, of a "fixed star " may be had from this calculation: Light passes from the sun to the earth in 8 minutes and 13 seconds; from the earth to the star in

three years. The materials of the sculptor comprise almost every substance capable of being carved, cast or moulded. For carving, marble, alabaster, bone, ivory, granite, basalt and porphyry havoall been used from time immemorial.

Although whales grow to enormous size, 80 and even go feet long, the throat of the common whale is so small that it cannot swallow a bite as large as a tea biscuit. The apermaceti has a mouth large enough to swallow a man, The superintendent of the dead-letter office at

Washington says that more than 6,000,000 pieces of mail matter are annually sent to the deadletter office by reason of incorrect, illegible or deficient address, insufficient posinge or insecure closing. --- Many a good book has been written in prison.

Tasso, Beranger, Raleigh, George Wither and James Montgomery all continued their literary labors while suffering from a curtaliment of Russla' has still many old and curious marri-

age customs. Que is for the bride and bridegroom to race madly down the alsle as soon as The skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy for the procession enters the church, because of the a holl. Carefully p el it, wet and apply to the belief that whoever places a foot first on the cloth in front of the altar will be master of the A story has been circulating that the Caar of

thought a piece of fine humor, while in others it

Coedan's Advertisements.

HONGKONG DING COMPANY.

CONTINUATION

STOCKTAKING CLEARANCE SALE

FOR ONE WEEK.

SOME SPECIAL CHEAP LINES IN THE GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

I. P. COTTAM.

MANAGING PARTNER.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1803

people were sometimes taken that way on making It valued, that a small packet was considered a sultable present for a noted person on his marriage or some other great occasion.

In S.ain, once upon a lime, ro man migit ride a horse which the King had mounted. One day when Philip IV was going to church in a procession, the Duke of Modens offered to present him with a beautiful steed belonging to Noon. him, and accounted the finest in Madrid. . The King declined the gift, saying he should regret

to render so noble an animal ever after useless. In the human body there are more than 2 000,000 perspiration glands communicating with the surface by ducts, having a total length of some ten miles. The blood contains millions and millions of corpuscles, each a structure in itself. The number of rods in the One-half the world's tin is mined in the Straits retina, supposed to be the ultimate recipient of light, is estimated at 30,000 000. A German scientist has calculated that the gray matter of

the brain is built of at least 600 000,000 cells. Canal-boats made of iren or steel are coming into favor in England. The principal centre of their menufacture is Tirton Green, the point where the canals of the Black Country converge. There are at least 10,000,000 nerve fibres in | The iron and steel boats usually built average | for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric from pine to ten tons in weight. The average Light. length is 60 feet, by 7 feet wide and 9 or 10 Inches in draught, and they are capable of carrying 30 tops. In the district named they have almost entirly superseded wooden boats.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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26th August, 1893 -At 10 a.m.

soth, 20,47 a.m. " A low pressure area lies acress the China Sea in about 17 a latitude south; of that area moderate south, est precies prevail and to the north moderate porth-cast breezes." Barometer rising slightly. Sea smooth. Weather showery to r—Harmaise reduced to level of the sea in inches, teaths and hundredths. s—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenhelt. g—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of sir saturated with moisture being 100. s—Direction of the wind to two points. g.—Force of the wind according to Beamfort scale. 6—Easts of the weather, J Blue sky, s Detached clouds, s Drieding rais, f Fog. g Gloomy, A Hall, I Lightning, s Overcast, s Passing showers, s Squally, s Rain, s Buow, f Thunder, a Visibility, so Daw week, g—Rain, s Buow, feathe and hundredths.

F. O. Figo, First Assistant, Hougkong Observatory, 26th August, 1893. HONGKONG REGISTER.

On date | On date Previous . at 18 A.m. day 4 p.m.

Hongkong Observatory, 25th August, 1893.

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Hongkong, 26th August, 1803. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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This Steamer has Superior Accommodation

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> CORPORATION. NOTICE.

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THE SHARES Numbers - 31845/31848. 50818/50210 and 65006/65007 having been SOLD, under Article 28 of the Deed of Settlement of the "ONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK . G CORPORATION, and FROSH CERTI-FICATES of a FRESH CERTIFICATE baying been issued, notice is hereby given that the Original Certificates will hereafter be held

Chief Manager. Hongkone, 26th August, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION, THURSDAY, the 31st August, 1893, AT 2 10 PM. at his SALE ROOMS, ZETLAND STREET. 9 ROLLS COIR MATTING, 50 yards by 2

4 PF.DESTAL VASE WATER CLOSETS with all fittings complete. 2 FIRE ESCAPES.

15 CASES VERY CHOICE CHABLIS of dezen quarts each. TERMS OF SALE:-As customary.

F. RAPP. Hongkong, 26th August, 1893. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORPS ORDERS by the Acting Comman-C dant:-No. 22.-FIELD BATTERY-On the Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Bat-

tery, the following promotions are approved :-

To be Quarter-Master Sergeant-W. BEAVAN. To be Sergeants-G. L. DUNCAN (Battery Sergeant Mejoi), G. C. HAYWARD, W. K. WYLIE, I. COYLE. To be Corporals-G. W. WATLING (No. 1), A. BROWNE (No. 1), K. SOONDERAM, J. B. GRIMES, R. F. LAMMERT, C. F. ROBINSON, M. FREDE-

RICKS. To have effect from 18th May last. No. 23.-During the ensuing week, Drill will be carried on as under at HEADQUARTERS :--THURSDAY-MACHINE GUN COMPANY-Maxim Gun Drill 5.30 to 6.30 P.M. A "Muster" Sult of the New Uniform will be

ready to be seen.

Acting Commandant. H.K. V. Corps. Hongkong, 26th August, 1893.

F. JERRARD,

ZETLAND LODG

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASOMS HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 1st September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. procisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 26th Angust, 1893.

SPECIAL NOTICE. THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria

Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's What, Every Evening from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. PRICETEN CENTS. Copies ordered from the Office will be charged

the usual rate -25 cents. Advertisms are reminded that the Hongkong Telegroph has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on

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general suspension of specie payments, was

The Bank of Venice conducted its de lings for 6co years with such honor that in all that-time no hastile criticism or condemnation of its methods has been found,

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Bank of North America, chartered by Congress The British Parliament, in 1812, passed an becoming bankrupt and not paying their obligations in full, should vicate their seats.

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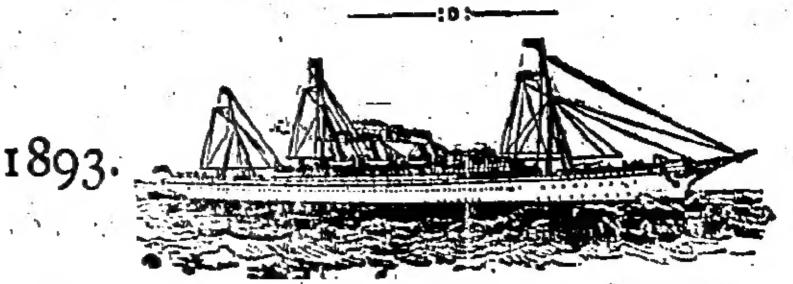
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